

Research Paper Outline For An Event from the 1960's:

Remember:

Use your own words: Paraphrase vs. Plagiarism

Make it interesting to read. Don't just make your paper a list of facts

Introduction – 1-2 paragraph(s) (questions to consider):

What event from the 1960's are you doing your paper about?

Why was this event important?

Did you want to include a quote about the event that you have chosen? This is a great way to start a paper!

What are one or two of the most important facts about your event?

What is your thesis statement? (If you had to write one sentence to sum up your paper, what would it be?)

Body of the paper – 5-8 paragraphs (questions to consider):

1st section of body (1-2 paragraphs):

What background problems or issues led up to this event?

How was this event planned?

What exactly went into the planning?

2nd section of body (2-4 paragraphs):

Give a timeline of the most important items (7-10) for the event that you are studying.

What were some of the problems associated with the event?

At the time, did everyone agree that this was a good thing to happen for society?

Why or why not?

3rd section of body (2-3 paragraphs):

How does this event still impact society today?

What would our world be like if the event that you're studying had not occurred?

What is your overall impression of the event that you're studying? (What do you think about it?)

Conclusion - 1-2 paragraphs (questions to consider):

Reread your introduction. How can you tie your intro to your conclusion?

Restate 2-3 of the most important items about the person that you're studying.

Restate your thesis.

Avoid phrases like "all in all", "in conclusion", or "to end".

If you didn't have an important quote in your introduction, maybe you want to include one in your conclusion.